

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM

IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1851.

January 7th.

A large collection of American Reptilia, Fishes, Insects, and Tortoises, in spirits and dried, formerly belonging to Dr. Jacob Green of Philadelphia. Presented by Prof. Franklin Bache.

Four fossil vertebræ, fragments of a fossil Cephalopod from the cretaceous series of Alabama; bird tracks and rain drops in the newer red sandstone, from Princeton, New Jersey; and specimens of coal fossils. Presented by Mr. Joseph Jones.

Numerous fine specimens of crystallized Mica, from Chester Co., Pennsylvania. Presented by Dr. Wm. D. Hartman.

Fossil *Ostrea*, from Uruguay. From Dr. Bond.

January 14th.

A small collection of minerals, shells, and fossils: Snout of *Xiphias gladius*; skull of *Chelonia midas*. Presented by the Southwark Library Company of Philadelphia.

Six specimens of shells, from Newport, R. I.; four do. rocks, from do. Specimens of recent wood in process of carbonization: two specimens, variety of Indian corn. Presented by Mr. Samuel Powel.

Four saurians, and eight ophidians, from South Africa. Presented by Dr. Gavin Watson.

January 21st.

Twenty specimens coal fossils; curious specimen of honey-comb rock, or cellular sandstone; from Conneilsville, Pennsylvania. Deposited by Mr. Joseph Jones.

Specimen of Mud from the mud volcanoes, near Carthagena, New Grenada, South America. Presented by Mr. J. C. Trautwine.

Three Indian relics; fossil *Helix*. Presented by Southwark Library Company.

Three species crustacea, Newport R. I. Coal with quartz. Presented by Mr. S. Powel.

Two Gold fishes. Presented by Mr. Bisset.

February 4th.

An extensive collection of crustacea from various localities, being part of the collection of M. Guerin, of Paris, containing 230 species and 614 specimens. Presented by Dr. T. B. Wilson.

Eggs of *Tinamus* —, from New Grenada; *Thalassidroma Bulwerii*, Madeira; *Phalacrocorax carboides* and *Sericornis frontalis*, Australia; *Platycercus Novæ Zealandicæ*, New Zealand; *Malurus Lamberti*, *Eopsaltria australis*, *Pitta strepitans* and *Tropidorhynchus corniculatus*, Australia. From Dr. Wilson.

Donax protracta, *Venus intapurpurea*, *Pecten fuscopurpureus*, from Florida, *Spondylus*, nov. sp., New Jersey; *Triton subalveatum*, *Calavella vicksburgensis* *Corbula alta*, *Fulgur nodulatum*, and *Natica Mississippiensis*, from Vicksburg. Presented by Mr. T. A. Conrad.

Four species of Fossil Echini from Georgia. Presented by Mr. J. H. Couper.

Egg of African Ostrich, skin of Penguin, and Porcupine quills, from Cape of Good Hope. Presented by Dr. J. Dawson.

Fragment (456 grains) of a Meteorolite which fell in Cabarras Co., N. Carolina. From Prof. Sheppard, of Charleston, in exchange.

Four very fine specimens of a fossil *Ostrea* from California. Deposited by Prof. Frazer.

Cranium of a Dajak woman of Borneo, received from Mr. W. A. Gliddon by Dr. Morton, and deposited by the latter.

February 11th.

Six fragments, and three casts of *Dipleura pomàlonotus*, six specimens of *Pleurotomaria*, three of *Loxonema*, and three Silurian fossil shells, from the Hamilton Group, Cazenovia, N. Y.; *Goniatites*, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; three specimens of *Atrypa prisca* and three of *A. culioides*, from Madison Co., N. Y. Presented by Mr. Ledyard Linklaen.

Phalæna odora, Lin. from the vicinity of Philadelphia, (a rare species in this locality). From Mr. John McIlvaine, of Blockley.

Shark's tooth from the Marl of New Jersey. From Mr. Powel.

February 18th.

Very fine specimen of *Exogyra costata*. From Mr. Harback, through Dr. Spackman.

Skins of Albatross, giant Petrel, Cape Pigeons, Owl; and seeds of Cherimoya and Mango. Presented by Dr. G. R. B. Horner, U. S. N.

Antlers of *Cervus virginianus*. From Mr. T. Fisher.

Spongia —; from the Atlantic Ocean. From Mr. Wood.

Calcareous Tufa, from Mr. Teublin, of Illinois.

Siliceous oxide of Zinc, from Lehigh Co., Pennsylvania. From Mr. John Cooke.

Naucrates Echireis, in spirits. From Dr. T. C. Dunn, of Newport, R. I. through Dr. Morton.

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Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society, vol. 5, No. 45, April to December, 1850. From the Society.

Catalogue of the *Marginellidæ* in the collection of John H. Redfield, January 1, 1851. From the author.

Contributions to Helminthology. By Joseph Leidy, M. D. From the author.

Letter to the Rev. Dr. Bachman, on the question of Hybridity in animals, considered in reference to the question of the Unity of the Human Race. By S. G. Morton, M. D. From the author.

Additional observations on hybridity in animals, and on some collateral subjects: being a reply to the objections of the Rev. John Bachman, D. D. By S. G. Morton, M. D. From the author.

Notes on Hybridity, designed as a supplement to the Memoir on that subject. By S. G. Morton, M. D. From the author.

Annales des Mines. 4me. serie, tome 17, liv. 3 de 1850. From l'Ecole des Mines.

Bibliotheca Botanica, sive catalogus auctorum et librorum omnium qui de re botanica, de re rustica, &c. &c., tractant. A Joanne F. Seguierio Nemansense digessus. 4to. 1740. From Mr. George Ord.

Fourth Annual Report of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. From the Institution.

The following were presented by Mr. Edward Wilson, of Pembroke-shire, Wales, on the usual condition:

Outlines of Human Osteology. By F. O. Ward. 16mo.

Jocko: episode détaché des lettres inédites sur l'instinct des animaux. Par Charles Pougens. 3d ed. 12mo.